



Earlier this month, I visited the Dutch bulb fields. I was struck by the vibrancy and diversity of colour, rows upon rows of tulips, each distinct and flourishing. It felt like a vivid reminder of how beauty often lies in both difference and shared purpose.



That image stayed with me over recent weeks. We recently gathered for our first onsite vocations event of 2026, *You and Ordained Ministry*. The day was full of energy and hope; it felt, in many ways, like standing among those fields again, surrounded by people full of potential, each with something unique to offer.

Psalm 139, which we encountered in Morning Prayer this week, reminds us that we are 'fearfully and wonderfully made'. In all this variety, there is purpose. As we continue to lead in our contexts, may we be intentional in prayer for new vocations of every kind.

We long to see individuals and churches equipped for mission and ministry, and we would love to partner with you in this. Explore all of our upcoming events [here](#).

[Lead On Live](#)

Join us for Lead On Live. These FREE online sessions offer practical, accessible and timely insights for Christian leaders, lay or ordained.



[Leading Through the Pressures of Mid-Size Church](#)

Date: Thursday 20 May

Time: 12.30-1.15pm

Cost: Free

Leading a mid-size church of 80-200 people can feel increasingly demanding with resources already stretched. Join us for this practical and hope-filled webinar as special guest Bishop Ruth Bushyager helps us to navigate this demanding stage of church leadership with renewed hope.



[How to Build and Mobilise a Thriving Team](#)

Date: Thursday 10 June

Time: 12.30-1.15pm

Cost: Free

We're so pleased to be joined by Archie Coates, a highly experienced leader and vicar of HTB, who has spent years building, leading, and mobilising teams in an array of contexts. Expect practical wisdom and honest insight on what it looks like to build healthy, sustainable teams, not by adding more pressure, but by rethinking how people are invited, developed, and released into God's mission.

PCC Tonight Training Evening



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Date: Tuesday 2 June (7pm-9.20pm)

Cost: £8 per person

Location: Online Training Session

The time after an APCM is a key opportunity to shape PCC life for the year ahead. Bring your PCCs to this engaging and informative online evening event which will explore the purpose of PCCs, common challenges, and practical ways to lead a faith-filled, fun and fruitful PCC.

Coming Up Soon



Second Chair Leadership Training

Date: Tuesday 5 May (9.30am-12.30pm)

Cost: £25

Second chair leadership means serving with those in overall leadership and it happens all the time, in fact it's essential for local church ministry. This online training identifies some of the common issues for those in the second chair, and offers practical suggestions, ideas, and insights to help you grow as a second chair leader.



Improving Spaces

Date: Thursday 21 May (10-11am)

Cost: Free

This is an online gathering for leaders and PCCs involved in a church building

Intercultural Church (for leaders under 40)

Date: Tuesday 19 May (12.30-1.30pm)

Cost: Free

Are you in Christian leadership and aged 40 and under? Drawing on intercultural insights from the Tower of Babel, and a journey with a multilingual, multi-tradition church, Ali Taylor (Vicar St Pauls Harrow) will explore ideas of church identity, mission and unity in a complex multi-cultural world in this free webinar.



Moving On (for clergy seeking a new post)

Date: Tuesday 2 June (9.30am-1pm)

Cost: £18

project where raising funds is critical. Come share your story with others. Together let's find out what's working, what we're finding difficult and how we can overcome.



Fruitfulness Without Burnout

Date: Tuesday 9 June (9.30am-12.30pm)

Cost: £25

Church leadership can feel like an endless list of demands, with blurred boundaries and competing priorities. This session explores how to bring order and clarity to your vocation, helping you discern what really matters, set healthy boundaries, and sustain productivity over the long haul. Designed to be practical and applicable, it offers tools to

For clergy seeking a new post. This online, forum-style, event will offer clergy insights into the tricky subject of moving jobs. Starting from Scripture, we will explore the discernment process as well as the practicalities of completing good applications and handling interviews well.



Spiritual Development vs. Christian Discipleship: Building Shared Theology for Schools and Churches

Date: Wednesday 10 June (9.45am-11.45am)

Cost: £20

This session offers space for schools and churches to explore and clarify their theology around these spiritual development and how it differs from Christian discipleship, helping both partners understand their unique roles

strengthen your focus and ensure your 'yes' carries real weight.

and shared opportunities. We'll explore how to work together in ways that are effective, appropriate, and rooted in shared understanding.

Multi-Parish Benefice Training



If you lead a MPB, this **online series** is for you. With most parishes now in a multi-parish context, patterns of ministry are changing. These sessions are packed full of practical insights, exploring topics including building team, growing confidence in faith-sharing, discerning priorities and more.

While they can be attended in isolation, the sessions are most effective as a full series. The next session on [Discerning Priorities](#) takes place on 21 May (1.30-3.30pm).

[View sessions](#)

Onsite Training



Effective Line Management

This day event is designed for any line manager in a church context. We will explore practical insights on how to supervise well, including how line managing in a church context differs from other areas, differentiating line managing staff, curates and volunteers, and how to enhance line management for those who are neurodivergent.

Date: Wednesday 7 July 2026 (10am-4pm)

Location: Bicester

Cost: £45 (with discounts for each additional person from the same church/benefice)

Be assured of our continuing prayers for all the members in our leadership community.
We hope to see you soon.

Yours in Christ

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jo'.

Jo McKee

Head of Leadership Development

'I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.' Psalm 139:14 (NIVUK)

